

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Applicants	:	Hansen, et al.	
Appln. No.	:	10/561,823	Confirmation No: 5908
Filed	:	December 19, 2005	Group Art Unit: 1636
Title	:	METHOD OF PRODUCING A LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT ORGANIC COMPOUND IN A CELL	Examiner: Michele K. Joike

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner Interview Summary of May 28, 2010, and the Examiner Interview of May 24, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit the following Remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 19 and 21 remain of record pending in this application. No claims are currently added, amended or cancelled.

The Interview and Interview Summary

Applicants note with thanks the telephonic interview the Examiner held with the undersigned attorney-of-record on 24 May 2010. Moreover, Applicants note that the Examiner

mailed a Summary of that Interview on 28 May 2010, and that Applicants generally agree with the contents of that Summary and do not here dispute the accuracy of this Summary. In specifics, Applicants note that agreement was reached “that the current art does not provide a reason for glycosylating vanillin inside the cell,” quoting from the Examiner’s Interview Summary of May 28, 2010, 12th line thereof. Applicants also understood from the interview that the Examiner would also perform additional searching and consideration.

Even so, Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner’s Summary of the Interview included all the minimum elements of and details necessary to make this interview sufficiently of-record in this case. If, for whatever reason, this indeed not so, Applicants respectfully request being provided notice of what purportedly might be lacking, and being provided a minimum time period for providing the necessary material in response.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that all of the claims be reviewed and allowed. A timely Notice of Allowance is requested to be issued in this case. Applicants believe that no additional fees or petitions are due with this filing. However, should any such fees or petitions be required, please consider this a request therefore and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 02-2093 as necessary.

Dated: June 24, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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